The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business November 17, 1903.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---|
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 4,763,763.26 |
| Loans Payable on Demand \$2,335,040.28 at Fixed Dates 7,679,010.46 — United States Bonds Premium on United States Bonds Other Bonds, Stocks, etc Real Estate | 10,014,050.74 1,220,290.00 3,961.15 |
| | 16 803 745 13 |

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock\$ 1,400,000,00 Surplus and Undivided Profits (Earned)..... 481,640.00 724,790.00 United States Bond Account 554,000.00

\$16,803,745.13

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SURPLUS \$15.000,000. 3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

NEVADA KEYSTONE ADVANCES!

The total production of this property since the discovery of the famous "Key-stone" claim owned by this company is approximately

ONE-HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

Under the present management over \$90,000 Gold Bullion has been produced and is verified by U. S. Mint receipts. Send for booklet and be convinced. Stock is offered for

A FEW DAYS ONLY AT 60 CENTS A SHARE,

Far value \$1.00. The Nevada Keystone Mining Co. is the one that exhibited the GOLD HARS, and the demand for this stock is continually increasing, as the public is beginning to realize that the present production is sure to drive the price of this stock higher. The company is producing \$10,000 to \$18,000 per month from one claim, the "Keystone."

this stock higher. The company is producing \$19,000 to \$18,000 per month from one chaim, the "Keystone."

To deal in facts and be conservative, we will take last month's record:

The company produced last month \$19,000, which was not full capacity, owing to an accident at the mill. Sixty per cent of this amount was profit, or \$6,000 in one month, making a total of \$72,000 a year not profit. At the present price, 60 cents a share, the total investment represents \$59,000, as there are only \$60,000 shares outstanding. Therefore, the company carned hast month at the rate of 20 per cent per annum on the investment. Is this not better than premising 100 per cent next year." This block of stock is offered for sale to open up seven additional claims, owned in fee simple, which will increase the production, thereby reducing the expenses materially.

This is an elegant investment in the strict sense of the word, and we earnestly request that you investigate before the stock advances, due to actual results at the mine. Not a fictitious value. Bank references and full particulars on request. Address

BRUCE B. OYLER CO., 778 Laclede Bidg., St Louis, Fiscal Agents.

HIGH-GRADE BONDS-**Attractive Investments**

We have on hand an assortment of HIGH-GRADE BONDS, selected with great care. Will be pleased to furnish list and prices upon application.

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ers of credit. Transact a banking business and deal in **BONDS FOR INVESTMENT** List on Application.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF CITY OF CAPE BIRARDEAU NORMAL SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given to all holders of Cape irardeau City Southeast Missouri Normal hood Bonds, issued by the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and dated January 1. IST; payable irty years from said date, at the office of the reasurer of the State of Missouri, with interest 5 per cent per annum, nayable samianmoully, at said bonds will be paid upon presentation. It amy accrued interest that may be due treen, at the office of the Treasurer of the ate of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on a first day of January. 1984 next, when the interest on said bonds will case by order of the City Council of the City of De Girardeau, Mo. GEO: E. CHAPPELL, City Cierk.

FINANCIAL.

HIGH-GRADE INVESTMENTS

FOR SALE \$100,000 of the capital stock of the IMPERIAL TRANSIT COMPANY.

IMPERIAL TRANSII COMPANY.

This is an investment of exceptional merit. It is expected that the Company will about pay back the capital stock in dividends the first year, which will be the World's Fair year.

The officers of the Company are: Thomas M. Jenkins, President; Edward Wesion, Vice-President; H. Choutcau Dyer, Secretary and Treasurer.

H. Cholicau Dye.

Treasurer.

The undersigned have the exclusive sale of the stock, and would be pleased to furnish further details and particulars on application.

BAKER & CRABTREE 515-516-517 Fullerton Bldg.

New York, Dec. 11-Bar silver 54140 At London, stendy, 2514d per oz. Treasury Statement. hington, Dec. 11.—Available \$226,537,617; gold, \$119,622,531.

STOCKS ARE LESS ACTIVE WITH EXCEPTION OF STEEL

ON MARKET.

Shake Off an Unwieldly Bull Following.

New York, Dec. 11 .- There was rather less activity in to-day's stock market and the dealings were more congested in a few stocks. United States Steel preferred was between three and four times as active as any other stock in the list, and it was pressed upon the market diligently all day. Its price was forced down to 51%. which was only a triffe more than 2 points above the lowest. The common stock sold above the lowest. The common stock sold at 19, which is on a parallel with the low record, but the dividend of ½ per cent came off the price yesterday. There was no actual news accompanying the selling, but very specific assertions were in circulation that a reduction of the dividend rate on the preferred for the present has been practically determined on. Published estimates of the heavy shrinkings of the net earnings of the corporation also affected the stock. Brooklyn Transit, which was next in point of activity, was reactionary on what seemed profit-taking. Traders in the stock affirmed that the movement was designed to shake off an unwieldy buil following. Less was heard to-day of the various deals concerning this property, which were talked of on the rise. Amalgamated Copper, Erie and Pennsylvania were very conspicuous in the trading and had periods of strength.

LONDON BUYS ERIE.

The buying of Eric was attributed largely to London account, so long as trading continued in London the market showed ly to London account, so long as trading continued in London the market showed points of strength, but afterwards the advance melted away very generally, Brooklyn Transit receding to near the low point of the morning dup.

The upward spurt in People's Gas was apparently due to a judicial decision in favor of the company. The reactionary forces in the market did not develop great activity, and the movement suggested rather a cessation of the advance than new factors of weakness. There is a prevalent sentiment that prudence in the making of new commitments pending the annual settlement is desirable.

The estimates of the regular export movement of currency for the week point to a balance in favor of New York of between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. As the subtreasury operations have absorbed \$71,000, the cash reserves of the banks have probably increased during the week between \$1,500,000 and \$2,500,000. The active speculation of the week possibly involves some expansion of lonns and the call noney rate run up rather suggestively to 6 per cent late this afternoon, after an easier tendency in the early part of the day. The news from Baltimore of clearing-house measures for the protection of che of the banks, caused a rather unpleasant impression. The figures of the production of gold in the Rand for November showing a decrease of more than 4,000 sunces, compared with. October, will be disappointing to the London market, which is looking to a gradual increase of the Rand output to help towards relieving its rather urgent requirements for gold. The stock market closed heavy and about the lowest.

Bonds were trregular. Total sales, par vaine, were \$2,729.00. United States bonds

the lowest.

Honds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were \$2,225,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call. WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

St. Louis Clearings \$53,925,924,

an Increase of 14.9 Per Cent. New York, Dec. 11.-The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the pricipal cities for the week ended December 10, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last

| | | Inc. | De |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|
| *Chicago | 179 495 613 | 3.9 8.6 | * |
| *Poston | 128,106,770 | **** | 1 |
| Sr Louis | 100,864,028 | 14.9 | |
| Pittsburg | 35,627,677 | **** | • |
| *San Francisco | 28,964,630 | AUDIO | |
| Cincinnati | 24,365,100 | 23 | |
| *Kansas City | 21,662,386 | 3.3 | |
| *Minneapolis | 19,138,247 | 10.0 | |
| *New Orleans | 28,680,8.2 | 63.7 | |
| *Louisville | 200, 884, 028 53, 925, 924, 23, 944, 630 21, 643, 945, 100 21, 643, 456 13, 743, 132 19, 138, 347 11, 888, 872 9, 856, 458 11, 888, 578 11, 888, 5 | 7.4 | 7 17 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |
| Omahu | 7,651,317 | 4.6 | 2. |
| *Providence | 7.043.400 | 10.0 | |
| *Buffalo | 6,896,317 | **** | - 2 |
| Indianapolis | 6,791,991 | **** | - 3 |
| Los Angeles | 7,735,392 | 37.9 12.1 2.3 | |
| St. Joseph | 4,285,410 | 17.1 | : |
| Richmond | 4,504,115 | - 4 | 7 |
| Columbus | 4,394,100 | **** | 11 |
| Washington | 4,535,272 | 14.5 | ii |
| ·Savannah | 5,052,494 | 14.9 | |
| Albany | 8,574,336 | 27.8 | |
| Salt Lake City | 4,452,593 | *4*2 | t |
| *Toiedo | 3,586,927 | 2.8 9.9 60.3 | : |
| Fort Worth | 4,507,998 | 60.3 | |
| Hartford | 2,543,748 | 4.0 | ii |
| Rochester | 2,455,389 | 23.1 | |
| Atlanta | 2,063,887 | 23.1 | ** |
| New Haven | 1,865,334 | 6.3 | = |
| Nashville | 2,821,129 | 6.3 30.1 4.1 23.9 | :: :: |
| Grand Rapids | 2,060,651 | 23.9 | |
| Stoux City | 6.491.485 1.726.415 1.726.415 1.726.415 1.726.415 1.726.415 1.726.415 1.726.425 1.726. | 17.0 23.6 13.7 | 18 |
| Norfolk | 2,176,604 | 25,6 | |
| Dayton | 1,709,446 | 13.7 | *: |
| Worcester | 531,683 | **** | 6 |
| Augusta, Ga | 2,330,334 | 64.8 | |
| Scranton | 1,649,568 | 22.1 | : |
| Тореки | 1,447,690 | 4174 | ុះ |
| Evansville | 1,337,177 | 14.3 21.9 | - |
| Wilmington, Del | 1,170,991 | **** | - 14 |
| Davenport | 1,368,339 | 9.6 | - : |
| Fall River | 1,011,983 | 2112 | : |
| Knoxyllle | 1,459,694 | 31.9 30.8 | ** |
| Macon | 1,115,000 | 42.8 12.2 | :: |
| Akron | 657,000 | 12.2 | - 1 |
| Knoxville | 1,170,867 | 20.5 | ii |
| Seringfield III | 791 569 | 27.5 | |
| Wheeling, W. Va | 684,679 | 4444 | ii |
| Wichita | 917,078 | 66.3 | :: |
| Helena | 768,741 | 10.3 | ii |
| *New York # Chicago ** *Chicago ** *Philadelphia ** *St. Louis ** *Philadelphia ** *New Orleans ** *Checinnati ** *Checinnati ** *Checinnati ** *Checinnati ** *Checinnati ** *Mineapolis ** *New Orleans ** *Providence ** ** *Providence ** ** *Providence ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** | 664, 678 911, 078 711, 215 768, 741 907, 696 771, 215 771, 215 770, 417 780, 417 780, 417 780, 417 781, 787 781, 787 781 781, 787 781 781 781 781 781 781 781 781 781 | 43.1 | |
| Lowell | 474,245 | | 16 |
| New Bedford | 731,382 | 68.€ | 10 |
| Fargo, N. D. | 780,417 | 12.5 35.4 | 10 |
| Canton, O | 580,099 | 39.4 | ** |
| Greensburg, Pa. | 444,753 | 9.6 | |
| Rockford, Ill | 440,964 | **** | 30 |
| Binghamton | 333.200 | 2.3 15.8 45.0 | :: |
| Chester, Pa. | 579,510 | 45.0 | ** |
| Guiner III | 354,209 | 15.0 | |
| Stoux Falls, S. D | 321,319 | 15.5 26.4 | |
| Mansfield O | 229,169 | 26.4 | ** |

CANADA

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Foreign Exchange. Foreign Exchange.

Reported by Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North
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Company of the St. 1785674.786;
Crain hills 4.5954.594; cotton bills 4.78.
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Commercial French france, checks 5.2146
E211-16; 9 days 5.23466.23 1-16.
Commercial Swiss francs, checks 5.2146
E211-16; 9 days 5.23565.23 1-16.
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E211-16; 9 days 5.2565.25.25 1-16. Commercial Belgian Iranes, enecas 3.25, days 5.25, Bankers, reichsmarks, cables 92%; checks 34%; 59; 9-16; 69 days 34. Commercial reichsmarks, checks 34%; 60 days 33 13-162325; 90 days 32 39-16. Bankers Dutch guilders, checks 401-18; 60 days 25%. Commercial Dutch guilders, checks 40; 60 days 25%.

Domestic Exchange. rted by Whitaker & Co., exchange brokers. 300 North Fourth street: Bid. Asked.

20c prem Se prem 10c dis par

SECURITIES ARE LOWER ON MODERATE TRADING.

TRUST'S ISSUES PRESSED TRANSIT AND PREFERRED RULE EASY.

Brooklyn Transit Sold Heavily to | Miscellaneous Issues Are Wanted by Investors, but Are Firmly Held.

> Local securities were dull and without special feature in yesterday's market. The volume of trading was extremely light, but there was rather brisk bidding for miscellaneous securities, most of which were very firmly held. Transit again was weak, with a small transfer at \$13, and 10 shares of United Railways, preferred, were taken at \$60. A Lindell Rallway per cent bond was taken at \$193.50.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

| St. Louis Transit Hid. Asked. 313.05 112.25 115.04 112.25 115.04 112.25 115.04 115.05 115.04 115.05 115.04 115.05 1 | Closing quotations: | |
|--|---------------------|---|
| | St. Louis Transit | \$13,25 60,05 78,6235 109,00 100,2795 |

10 United Railways pfd at 60.90 1 United Railways at 51.00 1,000 Lindell Railways at 103.50 New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Dec. II.—The following snows the pening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange to-say, Corrected duly for the Hepublic by Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 214 North Fourth street:

| Do. pfd 800 38 55 57% 57% 57% 57% 57% |
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| New York Curb Stocks. |
| Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 207 |
| North Fourth street: |
| |
| American Tin Can com |
| Do nfd |
| American Light and Traction com 35 45 |
| Do. pfd 82 87 |
| American Writing Paper com 24 3 150. pfd 954 1044 |
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| Bay State Gas Borden's Condensed Milk com |
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| British Columbia Copper 414 415 |
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| Northern Securities. 85% 50 Otis Elevator com. 72 56 |
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| Reaboard Air Line com |
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| St. Louis Transit Co. com |
| Tennessee Copper |
| Union Copper |
| United Copper 9 18 |
| White Knob Copper 914 10 |
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Bond Sales at New York.

Chicago Stock Market. Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 207

Government Bonds. Government Bonds.

New York, Dec. 11.—Government bonds:
United States refunding 2s, coupen.
United States are registered.
United States 3s, coupen.
United States are 4s, registered.
United States new 4s, registered.
United States new 4s, coupen.
United States old 4s, registered.
United States old 4s, registered.
United States old 4s, coupen.
United States 5s, registered.
United States 5s, coupen.

Local Money Market. Clearings were large and there was a inquiry for call and time loans, with dis-rates steady between 5½ and 6 per can. Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

REPUBLIC SPECIALA

New York, Dec. 11.—The curb market was irregular, with most stocks lower, but with some firm spote, Cuban revolutionary 6 per cent bonds on a sale of 5 certificates declined 55 points from the last transaction to 55 which

MONEY Call leans 686% per cent; time leans 596% er cent. BONDS. .. 19 Mexican Central 4s 69 RAILROAD STOCKS.

Mining Stocks in New York New York, Dec. II.—Closing quotations to-da in mining stocks were as follows:

New York, Dec. II.—The dry goods market shows elightly more animation and orders are taken at asking prices. Manufacturers are consulted on practically every order and a decicion is arrived at whether the loss is too large to admit of acceptance.

Miscellancous Markets. per bbl.; for more per bbl. this side.

BROOM CORN-Quotable at \$90930c per ton;
no sales.

BEANS AND PEAS—Quote from store; White
beams—Choice hand-cleked at \$2.10 per bu.;
orime do at \$2; servened at \$1.509,185 per bu.;
dried streen Scotch peas at \$1.509,185 per bu.;
pill peas at \$1 per 34-bu. bbl.; \$2 per bu.;
biackeve at \$1.70; California pink at \$3%c per
lb.; Lima beans at \$464%c per lb.; lentils at
4c. Country white beans at \$1.591,25 per bu.
for medium and mixed to \$1.4091.55 for navy.
EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, turpentine and
gasoline \$1.65; vinesar 70c; black oil 5c; linseed,
light and varnish 5cc machine \$6c; sugar 16c;
whisky \$6c; do. haif bbls, \$6c; wine \$1; sauerkraut 29640c; blck!= 40930c; flour 15c; molasses
30c; lard tex \$4c; 25c off each broken bead; \$1/cc
each boom missing.

MOSS—We onote, per lb.; Gray mixed 11/cc
each hoom per lb.; Gray mixed 11/cc
each hoom boom the sings \$1.500; lard \$1.500; lar

New York Dec, II.—Money on call firm at 536 per cent, closing bid 5, offered at 6, time founs casier; 56 days and 19 days 6 per cent; 6 months 55; prime mercantile paper 6. Sterling exchange times, with actual business in bankers' bids at 4,82554,8369 for demand, and at 4,72564,836 per demand, and at 4,72564,836 for demand, and at 4,72564,836 for demand, and at 4,7256,848 and 4,8464,845; commercial bids 4,7556 fills and 4,7565,845 fills per demand bids 4,7565 fills and 4,7565 fills per demand bids 4,7565 fills and 4,7565 fills per demand bids 4,7565 fills per deman

STOCKS AND RONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass. Dec. 11.—Closing quotations to ay on money, bonds, stocks and mining shares

Atchison 67- N Y N H & H 1965;
Do. pfd. 923;
Boston & Albany 248;
Boston & Maine 168;
Boston Elevated 140

Atchison Fig. N Y N H & H 1965;
Fitchburg pfd. 135;
Fitchburg pfd. 135;
Mex. Central 95; *Asked. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS, Am. Sugar 123 Do. nfd.
Do. pfd. 130
Am. Tel. & Tel. 124
U. S. Steel
Dominion I. & S. S.
Gen. Electric 185
Wasa, Electric 19 MINING SHARES.
 Adventure
 2
 Old Dominion

 Allouez
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 Parrot

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 Quincy
 Amalgamated 45k Parrot 13t Pally-West 55 Quincy 85 Hingham 2 Calumet & Hecla Trinity 44 Centennial Lit United States 18 Conper Range 45k Utah 2 Deminion Coal 1 Vetoria 2 Pranskin 72 Hold Contennial Lit United States 18 Conper Range 45k Utah 23t Pranskin 72 His Royale 65k Wilsona 72 His Royale 65k Welverine 3 Mobawk 25k;

10 Little Chief
14 *Ontario
19 Ophir
19 Phoenix
10 Potosi
10 Savage
10 Sierra Nevada
15 Small Hopes
2 *Standard Breece
*Brunswick Con.
*Comstock Tunnel
Con, Cal. & Va.
Horn Silver
Iron Silver
Leadville Con.

The Metal Markets

The Metal Markets.

New York, Dec. II.—The underwent a partial reaction in London, where prices were down about it for the day on spot, which closed at it23, while futures were Irs follower, at III & Locally tin was easy but unchanged, with spot quoted at 1757. Zec. Copper, after opening rather lower abroad, railled and closed unchanged at 156 its follower, at 156 is for futures Locally copper was firmer, owing to reports of a better export demand. Lake is quoted at 12.575912.50c, electrolytic at 12.25912.50c and custing at 12.15512.15c. Lead was unchanged here at 4.25c, and was also unchanged at London, closing at 111 is 2d. Speller was unchanged here at 6.25c for spot and 4.35c for Dec. delivery, these prices being more of less nominal. In London speller was unchanged at 151 2s 6d. Iron was unchanged at 151 as 6d. Iron was unchanged are unchanged, with No. 1 foundry Northern quoted at 15158. No. 2 foundry Northern quoted at 15158. No. 2 foundry Northern at 146515. No. 1 foundry Southern soft at 13.56914.

Sugar-Raw nominal; fair refining 14e; centrifugal, 96 test 3%c; molasses augar 25c; refined dull; crushed 2.66c; powdered 4.56c; granulated 4.56c.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 11.—Sugar dull; open kettle 24,22c; do. centrifugal 33-16634c; centrifugal whites 33,63 13-16c; yellow 34,63 11-16c; seconda 24,433c. Molasses quiet; open kettle 24,433c; centrifugal 8924c. Sirup 25,620c.

Dry Goods.

Flauseed Quotations.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Flarseed was steady and quiet; No. 1 Northwestern sold at 5940 and No. 1 was nominally 20; May was offered at \$50 and Dec. was \$20 nominal. Receipts were 2 cars here, 23 at Minneapolis and 39 at Duluth. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Petroleum.

Oil City, Pa., Dec, 11.—Credit balances \$1.50.
Certificates no bid. Shipments 105,848, average 71,942; runs \$2,000; average 75,166. Shipments, Lima 55,234, average 66,14; runs. Lima 70,768, average 66,14; Tuns. Lima 70,768, average 66,14; runs. Lima 70,768, average 70,768 Savannah, Ga., Dec. II.—Turpentine firm: 55c. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. R. C. D. E. P. 52 35; G 32.20; H 32.25; I 32.55; K 32.50; M 32.00; M 32.00; W 32.50; W 32.50; W 32.50; M 32.00.

FEATHFRE -Prime white live geese in small sks. 5sc and in large sks. 58c; prime gray do. the in small and dee in large sks., old white white; N. 309736c; NX 22975c; XXX 14475c; NXXX 5c; tare 10 per cent on small sks. and 50 on large; chickens 5c; ducks—white 45c; 50 on large; chickens of the state of the state of the state of the stemmy. Weekly, etc., less; lady slipper so; stemmy, weekly, etc., less; lady slipper so; ROOTS-Per lb.: Ginseng at \$5 to \$5.50; stemmy, weedy, etc., less; lady slipper \$6; sensen \$6c; pink 13c; golden seal \$6c; black \$5/c; May apple \$6c; make \$5c; white smake worth \$5/c; anselica \$556c; waboo-bark of root \$c; bark of tree \$1/c; blood \$6c; blueflag \$2; sassafras-bark of root \$c; wild ginger \$7c.

SHEEP PELITS-full wood pelts, \$7c@\$11; obenting 10c to \$5c; lamb at \$9c\$ to \$50c; dry, fallen, etc., 10/file per lb.

HEESWAX—Unchanged at \$2c per lb. for prime. PEANUTS—Farmers stock, per lb.; Red 1½
The: army brown and black mixed 1½6724.
CHESTNUTS—Italian at 80 per lb.; Virginia at 120.
PENANS—Western at 60
Dried and black mixed 267240: machine-picked Endowed and black for inferior less.
Dried languages at 1½60 clops at 1½61 clops at 1½6

FINANCIAL. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

TRUST COMPANY, N. W. Cor. Fourth and Pine Streets.

(Incorporated, October 3, 1899.)

Transacts a general Trust Company business, according to law, under supervision of Secretary of State and of Insur-

ance Superintendent of Missouri.

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

of the previous day was well borne out and prices were strong at the close. The Government crop report, showing a material decrease in the winter-wheat acreage, was one of the early factors in sharpening the desire of the shorts to cover. Buying was good at the start and offerings were lighter than they had been for several days. Cable advices said that the advance in foreign markets was mainly due to reports of further damage to the Argentine crop as a result of heavy rains. When the market showed a tendency to decline values were further strengthened by manipulation in Chicago, where Armour again was in the saddle. There was a decided improvement in the outside buying demand and cash purchases were in fairly large volume. Though local receipts were large and stocks of centract grain continued to increase, all offers were eagerly absorbed by professionals and scalpers. The market eased off from the high point around noon, but closed with a good advance, considering the recent

There was not much speculative activity in corn. Receipts were light, cables were

rong and husking returns were bullish. May wheat opened 14c up and closed 14c up.

May corn opened 14214c up and closed 14214c up. May oats closed %915c up. Receipts of produce were in fair volume and prices of fruits and vegetables were

generally steady to easy.

Local securities were dull and easy. St. Louis Transit sold lower.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$9,429,592, balances \$1,177,663. Discount rates were steady between 514 and 6 per cent. Spot cotton was unchanged in the local market.

41%c, 41%c, 41%a, 41%a, 41%a. 41%, 41%, 41%, 41%, 41%, 41%.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis 94,621 bu, of which 54 sks, and 85 cars local and 20 cars through, against 42,536 bu, of which 195 sks, and 40 cars local and 7 cars through, in 1962.

Argentine shipments of wheat to Durope the past week reported at 304,000 bu, against 424,000 bu, a week ago, and 112,000 bu, in 1962.

n Northwest received 437 cars, against 576 cars in 1902. Chicago received 110,025 bu, and Kansas City 95,200 bu. Clearances 638,000 bu.

Heceipts of corn at St. Louis 30,600 bu., of which 22 cars local and 11 cars through, against 107,380 bu., of which 1,422 sks. and 112 cars local and 4 cars through, in 1902.

Argentine slipments of corn to Europe the past week reported at 1,894,000 bu., against 1,817,000 bu. a week ago and 453,000 bu. in 1902.

Receipts of corn at primary points 251,000 bu., against 519,000 bu., argainst 22,000 bu. Chicago received 118,400 bu., and Kansas City 22,400 bu. Clearances 49,000 bu.

Receipts of cars at St. Louis 47,250 bu., of which 30 cars local and 5 cars through, against 31,650 bu., of which 20 cars local and 3 cars through, in 1902. Shipments 25,250 bu.

Receipts of oats at primary points 333.

28,230 bu.

Receipts of oats at primary points 383,000 bu, against 362,000 bu, in 1962, and shipments 282,000 bu, against 314,000 bu. Clearances 8,000 bu. Cash Grain, Flour, Etc. WHEAT-Received 85 cars local and 20 cars through, By sample, del.: No. 2 red at 8950 through, By sample, del.; No. 2 red at 89149 3915c, mainly at 90c to elevator; No. 3 red at 881468315c to mill and \$7620c to elevator; No. 4 nominally \$6635c; live weevil at \$5c, No. 2 hard at 74375bc and extra fancy Turkey at 7915c; No. 3 hard at 77375c and fancy at 76c; No. 4 hard at 8921c; No. 2 mixed at \$9625c; No. 3 do at 78250c; No. 2 white spring at 784677c; No. 3 do at 78274bc.

CORN — Received 22 cars local and 11 cars through By sample, del.; No. 2 oid at 48c iceal; No. 3 new at 4915c destination and 40c iceal; No. 3 new at 4915c destination and 40c iceal; and old at 425c destination; No. 4 at 274c destination and 38c local; white on the column 40c of 10c No. 2 white nominally \$4c; No. 3 white \$425c; No. 2 yellow \$4c and No. 3 yellow \$4c and No. 5 yellow \$4c and \$4c a

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OATS — Received 20 cars local and 5 cars hough. By sample, del.: No. 2 at THEFESS W. ther. No. 2 at THEFESS W. ther. No. 2 white nominally styre No. 2 white nominally styre; No. 3 white at 1265284; E. and 254630c V. side; No. 4 white at 1265384; E. and 255,67 c. W. side; BYE FLOUR-In a jobbing way at \$3.5 in jute sks., and \$5.50 in wood for new; mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL—Quotable f. o. b. at \$2.40 for city meal, \$2.70 for pearl meal, grits and hominy.

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BRAN—Basis cast track—Hard winter bran in 1998 at 15c, and soft winter at 15c in large and 75c in small sks; mixed feed in 1998 at 179 26c for hard and 80621c for soft winter; mids. at 89c to 99c, necording to quality, with something fancy higher. At mill bran sells at 789 oc. and ships at \$1.05.

HAY—Market E. Miller. Timothy—Choice \$12.05; No. 1 Higher. No. 2 \$99610.50; No. 2 \$156 7.50. Clover—50. 1 \$106210.50; and No. 2 \$3996; Clover mixed \$9611 for No. 1, according to mixture. Frairie—Choice \$181; No. 1 \$892.50; No. 2 \$156 \$150; No. 2 \$150; No. 2 \$156 \$150; No. 2 \$150; No.

WHISKY—On basis of \$1.314 for highwines. Curb Grain Markets.
Louis-May wheat Sike; puts Sike and St. Louis—May wheat 11%c; puts 11%c and calls 22.

Milwaukee—May wheat—Puts 11%c bid, and calls 23%c asked.

May corn—Futs 43%c bid and calls 43%c asked.

Minneapolits—May wheat \$13,6513%c asked;

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St. Louis Future Prices. | Closed | Ranged | Closed | Thursday | Festerday | Testerday | Testerday | Testerday | Testerday | Wheat - Dec. 87% | 5 | 83% 4939 | 50 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81% 4 | 81%

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Brights 42,000 bu, a week ago, and 11.000 bu, in 1902.

Receipts of wheat at primary points 78.000 bu, against 823,000 bu, in 1902, and shipments 255,000 bu, against 169,000 bu.

Northwest received 437 cars, against 576 GRANGES-4-Torida, Brights or Russia, 1902 Chicago received 1025 bu.

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COCOANUTS—Per 1,000, E. trk.: \$30; jobbing way, \$5.50 per 100.
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, choice \$7.5026.00 per bol; Jersey small bolis.) \$5.767.00.
HOLIDAY DECORATIONS—Lycopodium at \$11 per 100-lb. crate; everpreen wreathing. \$50 per 30-yd. coil. Wreaths—Everpreen, \$1.1067.10.
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Delaware, \$4.50 per 100-lb. crata. Southern, \$2.50. Christmas trees, \$1.5045 per 100, according to size. Extra large trees higher.
POTATOES—Car lots on track in bulk, inferior to ordinary, \$20950; fair to good, \$600; \$600; cacked higher: Colorado-sacked, \$50.
ONIONS—Red globe in bulk, \$6057e, and asked \$60 del. Weathersheld, sacked, \$600; yellow, in bulk, \$500; while globe, in bulk, \$500.
\$750.
ABBAGE—New York Danish Halland seed and Dutch from \$37533 per ton del. according to quality.
CT CUMBERS—Eastern hot-house. \$200.00. and Dutch from \$1793 per ton del, according to quality.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hot-house, funcy large, \$1.502.00 per dox.

TOMATOES—California 4s at \$1.50.

HEETS—Home-grown, 101400 per bu. house.

New Orleans, 40c per dox.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 405500 per bu. 1

New Orleans head lettuce, 2024 per bbl.

CARROTS—Home-grown 45c per bu. and \$1.50

per bbl. CARROIS-Home-grown 31.50 per bu. Florida GUMBO-New Orleans 31.50 per bu. Florida 6s at 11.7562. TURNIPS-Home-grown per bu., unwashed, 25425c, and washed 46645c. PARSNIPS-Home-grown 60c bu. and 31.50 BRUSSELS PROUTS Steady: 156200 per quart
CELERY-Kalamazoo amail 134,67746 per
bunch. Home-rown 15025c for dwarf to 50600
for choice per bunch. California per crt. 25.50
(37.75. Celery foots 25073ce per dox.
EGGPLANT-Florida 1502.25 per hamper for
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PEPPERS-New Florida 6s at 11.2601.56,
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STRING BEANN-Scarce. Choice Florida round green 31.7604 per bu. New Orleans at 31.2602.5, and wax at 31.509 per bu.
SQLASH-Hubbard 75c per 100 lbs.
SWIET FOTATORES-New Bermuda 400660,
OREEN PEAS-Florida 2002.25 per hamper.
KALE-Hume-grown per bu. 35c.
SPINACH-Per bu. 1008e 2002.60c.
SAIERRAUT-New per 15-bbl. 21.26, and bbl. 34.29.
HORSERADISH-New 31.5004 per bbl.
FPANISH ONIONS-New 31.10 per craba.
CAULIFLOWER-Existen 3034 per bbl.
RUTARAGAS-In bulk Ec bu. del.
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RADISHES-New Orleans 30456c per doz.
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